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For: Method of Modulating Cell Survival and Reagents Useful for Same



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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated July 9, 2003, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-17) drawn to isolated nucleic acid molecules comprising SEQ ID NO:3, and genetic constructs comprising same, are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.
A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,

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